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ALLIES PREPARING FOR ANOTHER MOVE ON GERMAN LINES

HOLDING ALL NEW POSITIONS AGAINST FURIOUS COUNTER ATTACKS

RUSSIANS HOLD OWN IN EAST

Russia Expected to Send Ultimatum to Bulgaria Within Very Short Time.

London, Oct. 2.—On the western front the allies in the face of furious German counter attacks are holding their new positions and making local attacks which the Germans say are being repulsed. The French reports claim progress on the heights of La-folle and in the Suochez area and in Champagne.

Compared to the allies' capture of nearly thirty thousand prisoners and a hundred and forty big guns the Germans claim fifteen thousand prisoners and sixty-one machine guns.

Temporarily the great offensive is ended, but it is expected that the allies will renew the general attack at points not now determined.

The Russians appear to be holding their own along the entire front, the Germans claiming only the advance of von Linsingen in Galicia. The Russians are on the offensive and have delivered heavy blows. Since their repulse at Dvinsk and near Minsk, it is thought the Germans are planning a new stroke.

While many discredit the reports of the offensive against Serbia, Bucarest asserts that the Germans, independent of Austria, had failed in an attempt to cross the Danube where the main Serbian railroad approaches the frontier.

The Russian foreign minister, Sazonoff, declared today that if Bulgaria "persists in her present traitorous course" she must answer to Russia. He said he expected Russia would present an ultimatum in a short time.

Paris papers are confident the allies' support promised Serbia in the event of Bulgarian aggression, is already under way to Macedonia.

Sixty-five French aeroplanes today bombarded the depot at Vouziers and the aviation grounds near Chalange.

Take Two German Trenches. London, Oct. 2.—The British delivered a counter attack last night southwest of Fosse, France, and took two German trenches. Field Marshall French reports.

London, Oct. 1.—The situation on the eastern front is still regarded here as of the greatest importance notwithstanding the new offensive in the west. The transfer of the center of gravity of the war to the western front is the task now before the British and French. Bulgaria's menacing attitude doubtless is having a marked bearing on the activity of the allies in France and Belgium, for an increasing pressure on the German lines will exert a decided influence on the plans of the Austrians and Germans to concentrate a heavy force on the Serbian frontier, should they commit themselves to a fresh campaign in balance with Bulgaria's assistance. That nation now occupies, as Secretary Grey phrased it yesterday, the position that Turkey held during those weeks of uncertainty before she cast her lot with the central powers.

Some sections of the British press urge Greece and the allies to strike quickly the instant it is determined that diplomacy will no longer be able to avert a crisis. To wait until Bulgaria actually moves, says the Manchester Guardian, is to surrender the strategic initiative to her.

Petrograd specialists speak of the improvement of the Russian position although there has been no noteworthy change on the eastern front for some days.

With the exception of some ground lost the British are clinging tenaciously to the positions wrested from the Germans. A series of engagements on the French front in the last few days has not altered conditions appreciably.

Bulgarians Active. Milan, Italy, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to 52 years old according to the Corriere della Sera's Budapest correspondent. No citizen under forty-five is allowed leave the country, and martial law has been proclaimed. Pro-German manifestations reported in Bulgarian cities along the Danube.

LANSING WILL SEE MEXICANS

Is Gathering All Available Information to Aid Conference of Diplomats in Deciding Which Faction to Recognize.

New York, Oct. 2.—Secretary Lansing will receive all faction originally a part of the revolution in Mexico that overthrew Huerta in Washington Monday. After he has gathered information from all quarters he will call a conference of the Pan-American diplomats to consider the situation and determine which faction is to receive recognition.

The secretary invites Elises Arrondondo and Enrique C. Llorente, representatives in Washington of Carranza and Villa respectively.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS AMONG MEXICANS. Baltimore, Oct. 2.—A country wide appeal for relief of the distress in Mexico will be made through three cardinals, fourteen archbishops, a hundred bishops and practically eighteen hundred clergy to United States Catholics, it was decided in a conference at Cardinal Gibbon's house today.

FORFEITS BOND IN ASSAULT CASE

J. F. Hodges of Greenville Attacked Jos. A. McCullough With Walking Cane.

Greenville, Oct. 2.—Mr. J. F. Hodges, charged specifically with disorderly conduct, failed today to appear at police court, and thereby forfeited his bond of \$50 he had put up with the police department Friday evening. A striking Judge Jos. A. McCullough, a member of the Greenville legislative delegation, called Officer Bridges, who happened near the scene at the time, said he saw Mr. Hodges strike Mr. McCullough near the back of his head with a walking stick. He quickly interceded and placed Mr. Hodges under arrest.

The incident occurred Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock on South Main street, near Knight's barber shop.

NEW RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER



General Polivanov. General Polivanov is the new minister of war for Russia who has been named to succeed General Soukhomlinov. The latter failed to provide proper munitions of war, and for that he was removed.

DEATH TOLL IN GULF STORM IS PLACED AT 350

LATEST REPORT SAYS LIST OF DEAD WILL NOT EXCEED THAT NUMBER

KNOWN DEAD PLACED AT 198

Three Hundred and Ten Persons Still Missing in Louisiana and Mississippi.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—With a few isolated points missing the number of known dead in a hundred and ninety with three hundred and ten missing in Louisiana and Mississippi. It is said the death toll will not exceed three hundred and fifty. The Wolvin steamer, City of Tampico, arrived here safe.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The number of known dead, reported dead and persons missing from Louisiana and Mississippi as a result of the Wednesday night tropical hurricane is placed at 549 in a total compiled report here at many points along the coast and interior. The property damage, estimated at twelve millions, is regarded as conservative.

It is considered certain that the total dead number at least 350. The known death list is already 181, with 308 reported dead and 117 known to be missing. Undoubtedly there has been some duplications in the tabulation of reports of bodies found but indications are that it will be not less than 350.

The property damage is enormous and in many places the destruction is complete. Relief parties returning today from the Delta section said the rice plantations there were wiped out, crops ruined, orange trees destroyed and buildings demolished and washed out to sea, while the country for miles is flooded four to fifteen feet. The levees in many places are destroyed. The river pilots expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to re-construct the levees in many places.

Bishops Secretary Freed. New York, Oct. 2.—George C. Stowers who gave up, saying he was the secretary of Bishop Nelson of the Atlanta Episcopal Diocese, and had stolen fifteen thousand from the bishop was released today. Atlanta authorities refused to prosecute. The story proved untrue.

PRESIDENT PRAYS WITH CABINET

Bishop Tells How Wilson Kneelt and Led Cabinet in Prayer at Recent Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 2.—How President Wilson knelt and led the cabinet in prayer at the recent meeting was told here by Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati at a session of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference. A United States senator told the bishop, he said. The senator heard it from a cabinet member.

The conference later sent President Wilson a telegram expressing confidence.

SOL. JOHN F. GAYNOR DIES IN WASHINGTON

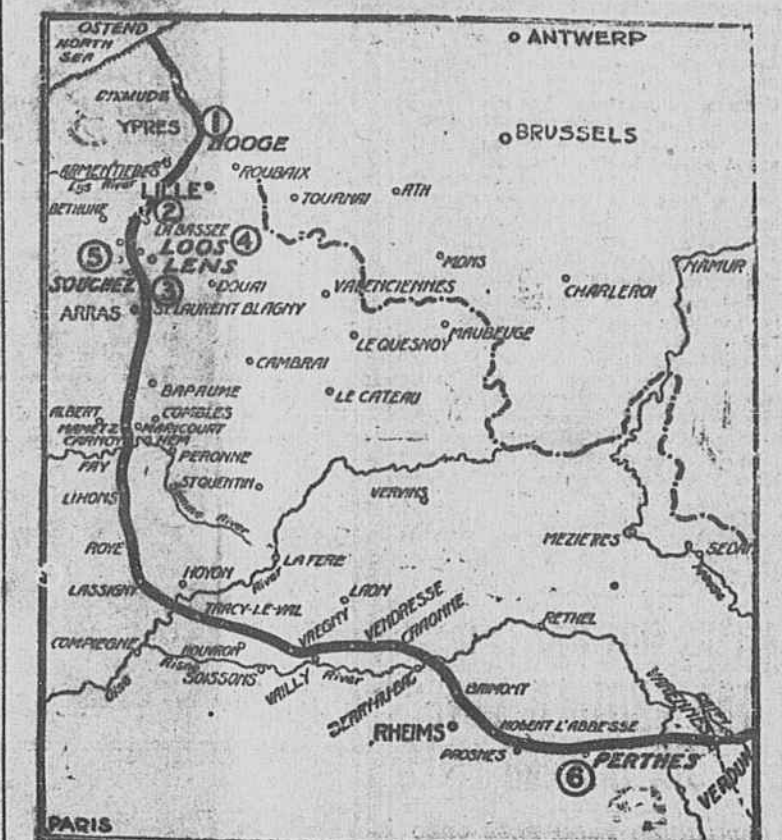
Was Convicted for Connection in Savannah Harbor Frauds Some Years Ago.

Syracuse, Oct. 2.—Word has been received here of the death in Washington last night of Colonel John F. Gaynor, who was indicted with Benjamin D. Greene in connection with Savannah harbor frauds. He had been living in Washington since his release from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta four years ago.

Captain Oberm M. Carter was sent to prison for five years for discriminating in favor of Greene and Gaynor on harbor improvement involving millions. Greene and Carter fled to Canada but later were returned.

Parker Wins Esquire Mill Case. Spartanburg, Oct. 2.—Lewis W. Parker and his associates retain possession of the Esquire mill property, under a decision of Judge Thomas S. Bruce yesterday, and the mill will not be offered for sale at auction next Monday, as has been advertised.

Map of Allies' Drive in West



1. Hooge, the northern limit of the British attack.
2. Here the British captured five miles of trenches.
3. The British capture of Hill 70, a mile from Lens, threatens the German occupation of that town.
4. Loos, captured by the British, is about twelve miles from Lille, the most important city of Northern France held by the Germans.
5. Souchez, after months of fighting, now entirely in French hands.
6. Pertuis, middle of the Champagne lines, along which the French captured fifteen miles of trenches.

MINERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS ORGANIZATION

JNO. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., PROMISES EMPLOYEES COLORADO FUEL & IRON CO. WILL BARGAIN WITH THEM COLLECTIVELY—DETAILS OF PROPOSED ORGANIZATION.

Pueblo, Col. 2.—Collective bargaining insured by a contract signed for a term of years was promised by Jno. D. Rockefeller, Jr., today to the employees of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. This was embodied in the industrial plan submitted by Rockefeller at a meeting of the officers of the company and grievance representatives of the various coal camps. It carries a guarantee against discrimination against any union members, but does not provide for recognition of the United Mine Workers of America.

The proposition provides that the miners of each camp elect representatives on a basis of one for every hundred and fifty workers, each camp being entitled to at least two. For mediation the company's camps are divided into five districts and for settlement of disputes district conferences will be held, attended by workers' representatives and company officers. Employees are given the right to hold meetings and buy supplies where they please.

The announcement of the plan is looked upon as Rockefeller's answer to the demand of the United Mine Workers. The plan will be submitted to the fuel company's directors' meeting at Denver Monday, and to a miners' referendum vote, the miner delegates having endorsed it unanimously.

John R. Lawson, board member of the United Mine Workers in jail at Trinidad, said tonight the plan is not practical.

HAITIENS READY TO SURRENDER ARMS

Have Signed Agreement With Admiral Caperton—Marines to Be Withdrawn.

Cape Haitien, Oct. 1.—The Haitien rebels have agreed to deliver their arms Tuesday to the American expeditionary force and the marines from the Connecticut will be withdrawn for a cessation of hostilities was ratified yesterday and a formal agreement signed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Admiral Caperton reported the agreement by which the Haitien rebels promise to disarm Tuesday and marines from the Connecticut, composing an expeditionary force, which was opening lines of foot supplies, having inflicted heavy losses on the native raiders, may be withdrawn as a matter of policy.

So far as is known there is no intention of withdrawing the other forces which hold the customs houses and police the cities and towns.

Governor Appoints Delegates.

Columbia, Oct. 2.—Governor Manning has appointed more than one hundred delegates to the International Peace congress to be held in San Francisco, October 10 to 13.

Bulgarian Troops Moving.

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SERIOUS RUPTURE WITH GERMANY IS AVOIDED BY NOTE

MORGAN AND CO. TO HANDLE LOAN

Have Been Placed in Entire Charge of Arrangements—Commissioners Expect to Sign Contract and Leave Soon.

New York, Oct. 2.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have placed in entire charge, subject to the wishes of the syndicate managers of the flotation of the Anglo-French loan, according to an announcement made here after a meeting of sixty syndicate managers and members of the Anglo-French commission. The idea in appointing the Morgan firm agents, it was said, was to centralize the work.

Interest payments on the bonds will be distributed through this firm and possibly the interest will be paid in other cities than New York.

The commissioners expect to sign a contract for the loan early next week and return to Europe.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR MENDENHALL

Convicted Man Declares St. Petersburg Newspapers Are Responsible for Verdict.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 2.—J. J. Mendenhall was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge O. K. Reeves, at Clearwater, for the murder of Miss Susie Elliot. Mendenhall was asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, and declared he did not believe he would have been convicted but for the fact that nine of the jurors were from St. Petersburg, where the papers were bitter editorially against him. Judge Reeves declared that but for his dual life he would have been charged with murder. His lawyers perfected an appeal setting up thirty-three counts where they claim the court was in error in the trial.

ARMENIANS MAY COME TO U. S.

Turkish Government Acquiesces to Immigration Plan, Provided Armenians Become Naturalized Citizens of United States.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Turkey has consented to the emigration of all Armenians who actually will become naturalized Americans on their arrival here. Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has arranged with the Turkish government for the free departure of all Armenians for whose intention to become American citizens he can vouch. An appeal will be made public by a board of commissioners of foreign missions for the money to make possible the transportation and change of allegiance of such Armenians. It is understood that Turkey will not allow the Armenians to take residence in Europe. A large number of former Turkish citizens are now under arms to strip from the country Armenian Turkey near Van, now held by the Russians. The Turks fear others will also enlist with Turkey's enemy.

The only restrictions the United States makes on Armenians coming here is that they meet all requirements made of other foreigners.

SEA ISLAND COTTON BRINGS TWENTY-SIX CENTS

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 2.—Sea Island cotton broke what is said to be a four year record here today when it sold for twenty-six cents. More than a hundred thousand was paid out for the staple.

Cotton Reports Delayed.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The cotton ginning and condition reports, which were to have been issued today, have both been postponed until Monday, owing to the storm delaying southern statistics.

The Treasury's Income.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The treasury's income for September was just a little more than fifty million dollars and about \$10,000,000 less than the ordinary disbursements of the month.

GERMANY ADMITS ERROR OF COMMANDER WHO TORPEDOED ARABIC

U. S. INSISTED ON DISAVOWAL

Germany Wants to Arbitrate Extent to Which She is Liable Under Circumstances.

New York, Oct. 2.—The danger of an immediate break between the United States and Germany over the torpedoing of the Arabic has been averted by assurances contained in a note received personally here by Secretary Lansing from German Ambassador Bernstorff. While neither would make a statement it is the prevalent view that Germany admitted the error of her submarine commander in thinking the Arabic was about to ram the submarine, but wished to arbitrate the extent to which Germany is liable under the circumstances for the mistake.

This is believed to be because the United States made it clear informally to Bernstorff that a disavowal of the sinking of the Arabic would be absolutely necessary before there could be any further negotiations, although nothing indicates that the new note meets entirely the viewpoint of the United States.

Conference Short.

New York, Oct. 2.—The ambassador was closeted with Secretary Lansing only a few minutes. Both the secretary and the ambassador decided that nothing would be announced. It is understood the secretary will take the note to Washington where he is returning from his vacation. After discussing it with President Wilson he will indicate whether it is satisfactory. It is learned reliably that the note furnishes the basis for further negotiations and it was inferred that although admitting the principle that merchant vessels would not be torpedoed without warning, Germany was anxious to submit to arbitration as to where the Arabic was engaged in a hostile act, and how much indemnity should be paid.

BUILD PARK FOR RELICS OF MAINE

Cuban Legation Announces That Cabinet Has Decided on This Course.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Cuban government will begin work immediately on a park to be established to receive relics of the old battleship Maine, which was ceded to Cuba by the United States. The Cuban legation announced that this action had been taken by the Cuban cabinet.

NICHOLLS' BODY MAY BE BROUGHT HOME

Family of Youth Killed in War in France Trying to Recover Body.

Spartanburg, Oct. 2.—Though communications from the British war office or the United States department of state were not received yesterday in reply to messages forwarded by members of the Nicholls family concerning the probabilities of securing the body of Second Lieutenant W. Montague Nicholls, who fell in battle to the French and English movement against the Germans in Western France, Sunday or Monday, Congress-elect Sam J. Nicholls, brother of Lieutenant Nicholls, appeared to be more hopeful for the success of the efforts. He feels that the assistance of the United States consul nearest to Loos, where Lieutenant Nicholls is supposed to have been killed, will contribute materially to the efforts. Communication was forwarded to the consular office of the United States in western France.

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